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2. The imaging system of claim 1, wherein said intent-based image acquisition system is configured to provide the user with a graphical user interface, said graphical user interface being configured to display to the user a plurality of intent-based selections from which to choose, each of said intent-based selections corresponding to an intended use of the digital image data.

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1 4. The imaging system of claim 2, wherein a first of said of intent-based selections is  
2 configured with format settings adapted to alter digital image data corresponding to a first  
3 intended use of the image data, and wherein said intent-based image acquisition system is  
4 further configured to enable modification of said format settings.

1 5. The imaging system of claim 2, wherein said graphical user interface is configured  
2 to enable a user to preview image data that has been formatted to correspond to an  
3 intended use of the digital image data.

1 6. The imaging system of claim 2, wherein said plurality of intent-based selections  
2 are selected from the group consisting of: posting the image data on a Web site for  
3 printing, posting the image data on a Web site for viewing, emailing photo for printing,  
4 emailing photo for viewing, and archiving image data.

1 7. The imaging system of claim 3, wherein said image-capturing device is selected  
2 from the group consisting of:  
3 a scanner, a digital camera, a multi-function device, a digital sender, and a digital  
4 copier.

1 8. The imaging system of claim 1, wherein said intent-based image acquisition  
2 system is configured to launch an application, the application being configured to enable  
3 modification of the digital image data.

1 9. The imaging system of claim 1, wherein said intent-based image acquisition  
2 system further comprises:

3 means for enabling modification of the digital image data.

1 10. A method for providing image data comprising the steps of:

2 receiving digital image data corresponding to a captured image;

3 receiving a user input corresponding to an intended use of the digital image data;

4 and

5 altering a format of the digital image data in response to the user input such that

6 the format corresponds to the intended use of the digital image data.

1 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of:

2 providing the user with a graphical user interface configured to display to the user

3 a plurality of intent-based selections from which to choose, each of the intent-based

4 selections corresponding to an intended use of the digital image data.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the step of providing the user with a graphical

2 user interface comprises the step of:

3 enabling the user to modify the intent-based selections such that a modified

4 selection more appropriately corresponds to the user's intended use of the digital image

5 data.

1 13. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of:  
 2 enabling the user to preview image data that has been formatted to correspond to  
 3 an intended use of the digital image data.

1 14. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of:  
 2 enabling modification of the digital image data.

1 15. The method of claim 12, wherein the step of providing the user with a graphical  
 2 user interface comprises the step of:  
 3 providing the user with a selection corresponding to the intention of e-mailing an  
 4 acquired image to a recipient; and  
 5 automatically providing the image data at a screen resolution adapted for  
 6 displaying the acquired image on a single screen of a display device in response to the  
 7 user selecting the selection corresponding to the intention of e-mailing the acquired image  
 8 to a recipient.

1 16. The method of claim 14, wherein the step of enabling modification of the digital  
 2 image data comprises the step of:  
 3 launching an application configured to enable modification of the digital image  
 4 data.

1 17. The method of claim 15, wherein the acquired image is a photo.

1     19.     The computer readable medium of claim 18, further comprising:  
2             logic configured to provide the user with a graphical user interface configured to  
3     display to the user a plurality of intent-based selections from which to choose, each of the  
4     intent-based selections corresponding to an intended use of the digital image data.

1     21.     The computer readable medium of claim 18, further comprising:  
2     logic configured to enable modification of the digital image data.

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